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Letter from Fort Hope.

Fort Hope, Nov. 1, 1860.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—Nine days since I left here for the Similkameen, returning to Hope this day at noon. We made the journey to the South Fork in two days, passing over the Dewdney trail as far as completed. The contractors, I believe, intend finishing the entire distance as early as possible. We were not prepared to find so much labor expended in so short a time, and anticipate travelling over the entire trail next spring.

The "pass," about which so much has been said, saves the expenditure of toil and averts much danger before existing. It is a deep gorge between two ranges of hills, gradually ascending as you proceed from Hope until you reach a plateau known as "The Summit," when it assumes a gradual declivity until reaching its termination. The remaining unfinished portion of the trail will cut off much mountainous travel extending from the Forks twenty miles towards Hope—a consummation devoutly to be wished.

The trail, when complete, will, it is supposed, measure seventy-six miles, and will be traversable by laden pack animals in five days. Messrs. Moberly and Dewdney deserve great credit for the energy displayed by them, as well as for the unvarying kindness ever evinced by them to all "poor travellers." To complete the job, a bridge across the Coquehalla is an imperative necessity, both on the ground of comfort and safety.

We travelled from the South to the North Forks of the Similkameen, witnessed the operations in the diggings; sat, ate and slept in the cabins of the miners, and have come back more confident than ever of the great future of these colonies. From above the South Fork to the North Fork is much good land; but below the North Fork the land improves. If grass be any test of land, then the whole Similkameen country is rich in agricultural resources. The day we left, hay cutting was in operation, proving the adage "better late than never." The gold seems to extend rather to the source than to the mouth of the river, the coarser gold being found farthest up the stream.

Many wing-dams exist on the river, and parties are busy washing the bed. I myself saw six dollars' worth of coarse gold extracted from twenty buckets of this dust, or gravel, and when we recollect that two men can rock two hundred and fifty buckets a day, the wages are not contemptible. Another miner, from sixty buckets, procured three dollars, and one more from three buckets' prospecting, obtained eighty cents. The gold is found on the tributaries of the Similkameen also—the Similkameen itself being but a small river. I saw a shaft being sunk some forty yards from the river, which prospected from one to four bits to the pan; and another farther back still, which gave evidences of richness. The pay dirt is from eighteen inches to three feet thick, and extends as far back as prospected.

A good sluice is required to wash the flat running along the river's side, and persons with capital to supply the hydraulic apparatus necessary for its success. Food is dear. Bacon, 50c. per lb.; Flour, 25c.; Beans, 25c.; Dried Salmon, 50c. Strange as it may seem provisions are cheaper at Rock Creek than at the Similkameen, although at the former place goods have to travel three hundred miles, whilst, as we have stated, the latter does not exceed eighty miles. This question of supply is a most momentous one, and is daily becoming more so. Rock Creek and the Similkameen Valley ought to be reached

by way of Fort Hope; but this will not be if packers continue to charge fifteen cents per pound freight. There are now about seventy-five men on the river, and strange to say three taverns—a train which we met on our way home being almost entirely laden with spirits destined to enrich a "new house." Is the question of licensing left entirely to the local magistrate—and if so, ought it to continue? The men on the river are mostly of a superior class, and comfortable log houses are being erected for the winter—as mining will be carried on during the next five months.

From Rock Creek the news is good, and there can be no doubt that the entire country will be populated before long. From familiar conversations with the miners, I learned that the Governor's visit to this country was honorable to himself and appreciated by the classes he intended benefiting. If the Governor will only use his strong common sense, he will obtain and keep an enviable popularity. "So mote it be."

The Moody has just arrived, and the "news boys" are already hawking the "people's paper." One number, and one number alone, of the New Westminster Times, have I seen—it is evidently below par at Hope. By the bye, I think the editor, some time since, announced the withdrawal of an agency for this place. Do you recollect it? What does the poor fellow mean by that letter of his (written as if from a correspondent) in his last number? I fancy he must be laboring under an Anderson nightmare, as in his ravings he mutters something about "Hudson Bay barbarity." The sore point evidently is "comparative circulation." My information and quoted remark was derived from the one person in New Westminster most capable of judging, and to him I refer the editor of the Times. In writing to the Colonist, I ceased not to remember that information possessed by the editor of the Times fails to find its way to the inhabitants of Victoria—for the simple reason that his paper is not circulated there, and under its present manager I fear this state of things will continue.

Some time since the writer sent to the office in which was the individual in question, a correction of a blundering and officious item calculated to injure gentlemen in the employ of the Hudson Bay Company. Ignorance ever remembers its defeat—and consequently the editor of the New Westminster Times has not forgotten. This correction was written over the writer's own name, some news items subsequently under the present signature—and in all cases addressed "Victoria Gazette," and not New Westminster Times. Never did the writer either by written or spoken communication send to any paper an account of "Hudson barbarity"—and when this is stated even by the editor of the New Westminster Times, I aver that it is simply untrue and incapable of proof. The letters in the Gazette copied into the New Westminster Times, signed "Opinion," were written in confidence to Capt. King as the then editor. They assail no man's character, contain no political proclivities, and yet to gratify personal malignity, this secrecy is violated by a man to whom it was not confided and who had no right to consider it his own. Would not the most proper way have been to have given statistics instead of scurrility, reason instead of dogmatism, gentlemanly language instead of vulgar abuse. The remarks about the person of Opinion are but in keeping with the rest. He may be little but he is too great to place his conscience in the "shambles" advertised for sale—and as for the threat of being haunted by the ghost of an editor and such an Editor, why I can only say that I prefer the shadow to the substance in this particular—and I may possibly send it back to the carcass.

The Colonist is the "people's paper" in British Columbia. I am one of the people, and until another arises more worthy of the title

I beg to subscribe myself,
"OPINION."
YALE, Nov. 2d.

P. S.—Came this morning by the Moody. She steamed up beautifully, passing the dreaded Emery's bar with the greatest ease. Capt. Irving told me that he wished to come here in the spring but was prevented. All honor to him as the first successful navigator of the "dreaded passage."

Yale is on the rise, and its merchants anticipate for its importance. I found the Colonist here. Its circulation is some thirty copies weekly.

The "people's paper," as usual, holds its own and more too.

NEW COLOR.—A new color has recently been discovered, producible from coal tar. It is called dianthine, and varies from the deep purple of a whisky-drinker's nose to all the shades of a bright rose color.

"THE CAMPBELLS ARE COMING" IT STRONG.—When Lord Clyde, the pacificator of India, who has served in every great battle in which the British have been engaged since Corunna, was installed as a peer in the House of Lords, besides the hero being a Campbell; the Lord Chancellor, who presided on the woolsack, was a Campbell; and the Duke of Argyll, now Lord of the Privy Seal, was chief of the clan.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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DESKS, with fall and door fronts;
CHIFFONNIERS, walnut and mahogany carved fronts, 3 shelves, fret work;
BUREAUX, one-half mahogany top, scroll and painted pine, 4 and 6 drawers;
WHAT-NOTS, walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves;
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ROCKERS, spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm;
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Those parties desirous of durable and well fitting garments would find it advantageous to call.
a2 1m

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a2 1m

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300 lbs Bacon (choice);
25 firkins Hope Butter;
20 sacks Java Coffee;
25 sacks Rio Coffee;
10 chests superior Black Tea;
20 lbs Crushed Sugar;
Lobsters, Oysters;
Worcester Sauce, J & H Lard;
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A COMFORTABLE HOME. a27 1m

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White and Colored Marseilles Shirts, a full assortment Gents Superfine Manchester Gingham Shirts, a magnificent assortment of

GENTS SILK SCARFS,

a new style of Gents Fine Cassimere Comforters and Opera Scarfs, the latest styles of Davis & Jones' celebrated superfine patent

White and Colored Shirts,

and is also receiving by every Steamer those beautiful

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I shall receive fresh Goods by every arrival from London. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves, ex Grecian. A fine lot of

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300 lbs Golden Gate Flour;

300 lbs Oregon Flour;

100 lbs Self-Rising Flour;

250 mats China Sugar;

250 lbs Sandwich Is and Sugar;

70 cs and hds choice Bacon;

75 half and whole lbs extra clear Pork;

40 fms choice Butter;

50 cs Jewell & Harrison's Lard;

2100 sbs Bayo Chili and White Beans;

50 chests choice Black Tea;

50 chests choice Green Tea;

200 boxes Adamantine and Sperm Candles;

100 doz Blue Overalls;

100 doz White Overalls;

100 doz fine Grey Overalls;

50 doz Cassimere Pants;

100 gross boxes Smoking Tobacco;

100 csks Champagne, favorite brands;

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Clothing, —AND—

DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,

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At Reduced Prices

To the Trade.

1000 sacks Golden Gate Flour;

1000 do do Age do

500 do self-rising do

200 mats No. 1 China Sugar;

50 half bbls N O do

50 do do S I do

500 sacks Beans;

40 bags Rio Coffee;

50 firkins choice Butter;

50 cases Bacon;

50 do J & H Lard;

50 chests black Tea;

50 do green do

200 boxes Candles;

Oysters, Chickens,

Turkeys, Sardines,

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Pilot Bread,

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&c. &c. &c.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Communications of general interest to the public, will not be refused insertion in the Colonist on account of differing with the views of the paper, provided that they are brief and to the point.

Wednesday Morning, Nov. 7, 1860.

Contempt of Court.

The infliction of one month's imprisonment on Mr. King for contempt of Court, has met with universal execration. The punishment imposed is entirely disproportionate to the offence; and there are not wanting those who attribute it to hidden causes. There is certainly a very strange inconsistency in the conduct of Mr. Pemberton in this matter. Messrs. Langford and Cary were allowed to fling the lie into each other's teeth with impunity. Even Mr. Alston, who first provoked Mr. King with the epithet of "liar," or "you lie," was passed over without being held to keep the peace, and the contempt was unnoticed. We concede to the Court the right to protect itself against insult and disorder; but the absolute power entrusted to it for that purpose should never be used to crush any unfortunate man, who may have become obnoxious to the government. Moreover, we doubt very much whether the punishment cannot be set aside on legal grounds. At any rate, it is the duty of every lover of liberty to remonstrate against the severity of the sentence, in order to restore Mr. King to the bosom of his family. For if such an unwise use of power is allowed to grow into a precedent, individual liberty may become little better here than at Naples.

THE COLORED "INVASION."—The "invasion" of a portion of the colored population into the parquette of the Colonial Theatre, on last Saturday night, and the subsequent riot, have been the topic of conversation of all classes during the past few days. Much alarm is felt that the same scenes may be re-enacted at some future time. Yesterday information was conveyed to the Superintendent of Police that the negroes were arming and preparing for a descent upon the theatre on next Saturday night; and that deputations were expected from Salt Spring Island, New Westminster, and the American side, for the purpose of carrying out that design. If this report be true, it will be one of the worst steps ever undertaken by any class of men. It will raise such a storm of indignation and hatred on the part of the whites against the colored race, that years will not efface. Respectable negroes, who would never countenance the acts of ruffians, will suffer alike with the guilty; and very few white people will be found willing to brave public opinion by giving employment to a man of color. With us, a rowdy is a rowdy—no matter what may be the color of his skin or his coat. The acts of the negroes on Saturday night, were such as no circumstances could justify. If they had been denied admittance to the theatre, the law was before them to appeal to. If no remedy could be obtained by applying to that source, they should have settled down quietly, and by uniform good conduct and moderation, trusted to a gradual change in public opinion, whereby they might be enabled to visit any portion of a place of amusement they saw proper. But by a resort to violence they have injured themselves very deeply; and if the same acts be repeated, and the prejudices of the people thereby aroused, there is no telling where the thing will stop. In all kindness, we advise the perpetrators of the outrage to pause ere they attempt another "invasion." They must reflect that their victims were taken by surprise, and were consequently unprepared to protect themselves. On another occasion of the kind, it would be different; and a riot once commenced might end in the shedding of more human blood in our streets than the winter rains could wash out.

SUMMONED TO APPEAR.—E. G. Alston, barrister-at-law, has been summoned to appear before the Police Magistrate to-morrow morning, at ten o'clock, to answer a charge of having committed a contempt of court, in having called E. Hammond King a liar, on Monday last.

LOST HIS FINGERS.—A German carpenter, employed in driving piles near the Hudson Bay Company's wharf, lost the two forefingers of his right and yesterday afternoon, by coming in contact with the driver.

ASSEMBLY.—The Bill for the removal of the Victoria Bridge, comes up to-day for a third reading; and the Incorporation Bill will proceed in Committee of the Whole.

ERRATUM.—Our reporter, in his account of the examination into the charge of obtaining money under false pretences, against Attorney General Cary, made an error in stating that Mr. Langford testified that Mr. Miles offered to return him the witness fees after he had filed his protest against the bill of costs. It should have read "before" filing such protest.

ELECTION DAY IN THE UNITED STATES.—Yesterday our Yankee cousins chose their rulers for the next four years. The result will hardly be known here before the 1st of December. Judging from the news received yesterday by the Eliza Anderson, it is thought that Lincoln, the Republican candidate, will be the fortunate occupant of the Presidential Chair.

COLONIAL THEATRE.—This evening, Shakespeare's grand tragedy of "Richard the Third," with the interpiece of "The Rough Diamond." Both of them are favorite pieces, and will no doubt draw a large house. The proprietors have taken every precaution to preserve order, and an efficient police force will be on hand to carry out the arrangements.

A GOOD MOVE.—We understand a party is endeavoring to obtain a contract from the storekeepers for removing the mud covering the macadam on Yates and Wharf streets. Something of the kind is necessary to make the streets passable, and we hope the party will be encouraged by the subscriptions of the residents on those thoroughfares.

GOUGING.—Sergeant Blake, early on Monday morning, arrested David Griffin for beating and attempting to gouge out an eye of Jas. Brown, one of Her Majesty's seamen. The sailor's optic was badly injured. Griffin was fined £3, and ordered to enter into bonds to be of good behavior for the space of three months; in default, three months' imprisonment.

NEWSPAPERS.—Mr. Moody, of the Victoria News Depot, Government street, received yesterday, per Overland Mail, a full assortment of United States and European illustrated and news papers, a number of which he has kindly laid on our table.

A petition to the Governor was circulated yesterday, asking His Excellency to restore to liberty Capt. E. Hammond King.

JOHN BUTTS.—John Butts is again at liberty, and announces his intention of "turning over new leaf." We hope, if his professions are real, that he will be encouraged in his effort to reform.

Queer Points.—Allow me to sharpen some queer points which appeared in the recent case of Langford vs. Cary. Let me remark first the total absence of receipts or books to show entries of sums of money varying from \$400 to \$500, passing through several hands. Culverwell sees Mr. Langford pay the amount of £97 to the Sheriff.

The Sheriff pays £84 of the above amount to Mr. Drake, but does not take any receipt, nor show any entry.

Culverwell believes he was present when the money was paid Drake. Does he invariably accompany the Sheriff when he goes to pay Mr. Drake money? and does this occur so frequently that he cannot perfectly remember this one occurrence?

Mr. Drake swears he received the money, but he gave no receipt for it. He did make an entry in a private book but it was not produced.

Mr. Dallas swears he received two guineas, part of eight guineas which it is sworn Mr. Miles received, and paid to the hospital; and for which the only receipt in court was produced!

The oblivion of Mr. Mackenzie—a man of business—of the date, or any approach to it, of a very remarkable visit he received, is at least most remarkable.

Then the melo-dramatic conduct and language of the accused (Mr. Cary) in court, almost entirely unprepared by the sitting magistrate, and the language he was allowed to use to his accuser, Mr. Langford, of "lie," "he lies," "you're a liar," replied to by Mr. Langford with "d—d liar," etc., winding up as it did in the passage at arms between Messrs. Alston and King, a barrister and an ex-Captain in the army, has rarely been seen in an English Court.

Trades' License Act.—The following opinion of the Attorney General in regard to this Act, is published for general information:

All persons who have to make returns under the "Trade Licenses Act, 1860," should fill up the form B with the amount of their transactions during the three months immediately preceding the date when they make their return.

Scale A has nothing to do with the return, but merely states the amount of assessment to be paid half-yearly according to the return.

For example: A is a merchant, and makes up his return on the 9th day of November, by stating in the fourth column of Form B, the amount of transactions during the three months ending the 9th of November, and states that that amount is either £99 or is below £100 during that period. He then looks on the right hand column of Scale A, and finds he has to pay a half-yearly license of £1.

GEORGE HUNTER CARY.

House of Assembly.

TUESDAY, NOV. 6, 1860.
House met at half-past three o'clock. Present—Speaker Helmcken, and Messrs. Coles, Crease, Cary, Gordon, Green, Waddington.

TRADES' LICENSE ACT.
Mr. Waddington complained that the Trades' License Act had only been published in the Colonist of this morning, when it requires the traders to make a return of their business in fourteen days after its final passage—thus giving merchants only three days time in which to make such returns. He considered it a great injustice to all classes; and the House itself had not yet been officially informed of its passage.

Mr. Cary said a fair delay would be allowed the people by the Executive.

The Speaker said that the non-publication of the bill was an omission, which would not occur again.

The House went into committee on the Registration of Titles Bill, and when the Committee rose, adjourned to Wednesday, 7th instant, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Port Hope Grand Jury Report.

HOPE, 27th October, 1860.

We, the undersigned members of the Grand Jury for this district, respectfully represent:

That although the lightness of our criminal calendar is a subject for congratulation, still this can scarcely be deemed a fair criterion of our social immunity from crime. A burglary was recently committed in this town, to which no clue has been obtained. An Indian, who had been committed for trial for stealing another Indian, made his escape from the kitchen attached to the Court House, and though information of his whereabouts has been received, no steps have been taken for his recapture. Several depredations have also been committed by Indians (principally on Chinese) in this vicinity, and we must say that the punishment hitherto inflicted here on Indians, for robberies and burglaries, has been so trivial as rather to encourage than check their pilfering propensities.

Another case to which we may advert is the escape of a man charged with murder, for whose arrest a warrant from Lytton was forwarded here, but the High Sheriff, instead of immediately dispatching an officer in pursuit to the Similkameen, where the murderer had been seen, gave some days after a warrant to the expressman, a party whose business was such as to prevent his properly attending to so important a duty, even had he started at once.

In connection with these matters, we would respectfully urge the necessity for the appointment of another police officer to be on duty regularly at nights, and we would also submit that in our opinion it would be conducive to the public benefit if the two officers we now have, were constantly occupied in their legitimate duties, instead of being employed as now, several hours daily in the performance of menial services for the Resident Magistrate.

We would also call attention to the lamentable condition of the jail, a subject already commented on fruitlessly by two Grand Juries, and which imperatively calls for improvement before winter sets in.

Signed, Simon Popper, Thomas Glennie, James Corry, J. H. Meritt, John Thomas, Jonathan Reice, James Wren, Edward Penberthy, James Struthers.

J. SPENCER THOMPSON, Foreman.

Mem.—The above report was unanimously agreed to at a meeting of the Grand Jury, 27th October; but four members for reasons best known to themselves, though generally well surmised here, declined or neglected signing.

THE BROTHER JONATHAN.—The steamer Brother Jonathan was announced to leave San Francisco on the 29th Oct., and with a fair breeze square aft, and first rate luck, she may possibly arrive here before Christmas. Those of our readers who do not wish to wait for papers and magazines till then, may get all the English and American news and illustrated papers—"Le Bon Ton," "Cornhill Magazine," "Punch," "Nick-Nax"—German, French and Italian papers, at the VICTORIA NEWS DEPOT, received by the Overland Mail yesterday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.
THE CONSIGNEE OF THREE BOXES Merchandise marked "G. Fernandez," shipped by C. Wilson & Co., San Francisco, per Bark D. M. Hall, for Victoria, is requested to call and pay freight and charges.

J. J. SOUTHGATE, Agents of Bark D. M. Hall.

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WILL SELL

TO-MORROW,

THURSDAY, November 8, 1860,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT HIS SALESROOM, YATES STREET,

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Clothing, Furniture, etc.

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For Freight and Passage, which will be at the lowest rates, apply on board.

HEIRS WANTED.—The estates left by Lord Townley, in England, still remain without a claimant. Several families in New Jersey, bearing the name of Townley, have applied for the property, but their title, it seems, is not clear. It is one of the largest estates in England, and is rapidly increasing in value.

A LUCKY FELLOW.—Thomas Francis Meagher, an Irish refugee, has recently obtained a grant to cut a ship canal through the Isthmus of Panama, from the government of New Granada, for sixty years. He has already been offered a large sum of money for his grant.

THE TIME TO GET NEW CLOTHES.—When beggars cease to ask you for alms, it is time to think of getting a new suit of clothes. Deference should always be paid to the opinion of others.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Colonial Theatre.

POTTER DRAMATIC TROUPE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Nov. 7, 1860,

Will be presented Shakespeare's Grand Tragedy of

RICHARD THE THIRD!

Favorite Song by Miss Lulu Sweet.

To conclude with the laughable Farce of

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All my old friends and customers are invited to give me a call and partake of a dish of HAGGIS.

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Constantly on hand, a large assortment of Ladies', Gent's, and Children's Boots, Shoes and Gaiters.

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of every description made to order, in the latest styles and cheapest rates.

NEW BOOTS, \$11; FOOTED BOOTS, \$8.

Made of the best Calf Skin.

Repairing done with neatness and dispatch.

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AT A MEETING OF THE FIRE DE-

partment and Citizens of Victoria, held at the

Tiger Engine House, No. 2, on the 3d of November,

1860, Chief Engineer J. A. McCrea in the Chair,

Messrs. Gull, Harris and McCann were appointed

as a Committee to draw up Resolutions in honor of

Capt. A. S. Murray, who leaves for Australia in the

bark "Sea Nymph," after retiring they presented

the following Resolution, which was unanimously

adopted:

Whereas our worthy friend, Capt. A. S. Murray, is about leaving this Colony on a visit to Australia, be it therefore

Resolved, That it is with feelings of the deepest regret that we are compelled to part with one who has been so closely identified with the early interests of this Colony; and we wish him and family a safe and prosperous voyage and speedy return.

J. A. MCCREA,

Chairman.

Hotel and Restaurant de France,

THE KING CONTEMPT CASE.

Sentence of One Month's Imprisonment.

Yesterday morning, at half-past 10 o'clock, the case of Capt. E. Hammond King, formerly proprietor of the *Victoria Gazette* newspaper, was called in the Police Court. The stipendiary magistrate, Mr. Pemberton, and Justice deCourcy, of San Juan Island, on the bench.

Mr. King was arraigned at the bar of the Court.

Mr. Pemberton (rising).—Mr. King, you have been brought before me on a charge of contempt of court yesterday, and I shall proceed to examine a witness.

Mr. King requested that the party assaulted (Mr. Alston) might be summoned to attend.

Mr. P.—On what charge?

Mr. K.—Contempt of court.

Mr. P.—I saw no contempt on Mr. A's part. Your conduct, on the contrary, seemed to demand punishment.

Horace Smith, superintendent of police, sworn.—Yesterday afternoon, whilst the court was in session, I saw Capt. King strike Mr. Alston in the face with his fist.

Question by prisoner.—Did you hear Mr. Alston call me a liar?

Ans.—I did not; there was much confusion at the time in court. He may have done so.

Ques.—Were you outside the court door or inside?

Ans.—Inside.

Ques.—Where was Mr. Alston at that time?

Ans.—In front of where you were standing—just back of the witness-box.

Ques.—Did you see Mr. Alston strike me?

Ans.—No.

Mr. King.—Your honor, I plead guilty of striking Mr. Alston, but urge, in extenuation, provocation. May I ask your honor if either magistrate had left the bench at the time?

Mr. Pemberton.—I was on the bench; Mr. deCourcy, sitting with me, did not do so as a magistrate. I alone was the judge.

Major deCourcy.—My sitting on the bench will be no obstacle to my going into the witness-box.

Mr. King.—I shall be extremely obliged to you if you do so.

Major deCourcy, sworn.—Was in court when the difficulty occurred; saw a part of it. Was present when the blow was struck.

Mr. K.—Did you hear Alston use any language towards me?

Major deC.—I heard the words "liar" and "lie" used; but who applied those epithets I could not tell; there was much confusion in court at the time.

Mr. K.—Your honor, I wish to express my most sincere regret at what transpired. The difficulty occurred in a moment of excitement. I was outside the court when the blow was struck, but came in as I struck. I was under the impression that the court had risen. Having said thus much by way of apology, I would add that any gentleman having the epithet of "liar" applied to him would have done the same. I think Mr. Alston should also be brought up to answer for the language he used. The language used by Messrs. Carv, Langford, and Alston previous to the difficulty, was enough to bring any court to ridicule or contempt.

A low voice in the court.—That's so!

Mr. Pemberton.—This is a very grave offence, and one which I cannot pass lightly over. There were some words that fell from your lips yesterday about your having been a British officer for a number of years, and that therefore you felt bound to resent an insult. That is a false idea of honor. Suppose a gentleman receives an insult in the presence of a lady, at a theatre for instance. The very most he would do would be to exchange cards. A gentleman never resents an insult of that kind in the presence of a lady with a blow. How much less should he reply with a blow in a court of justice.

Mr. King.—What redress has a gentleman under such circumstances? I claim he has no other than to knock the offender down.

Mr. Pemberton.—That is a false notion of honor, and one which should not be indulged. This court has been insulted, and it must maintain its prerogative. During the time I have been upon the bench, I am happy to say, the audience from time to time assembled here have generally behaved themselves in a most correct manner; and it is only by those who imagine that they hold a higher social position, that the dignity of the court has at last been outraged. I do not believe, this being the first affair of the kind occurring in my court, that any pecuniary punishment I can inflict, would be a sufficient punishment for this offence, consequently I shall sentence you to be imprisoned for one month, and at the end of that time, to find security to keep the peace for six months—two sureties in £100 each, and yourself in £200. Failing such security, to be imprisoned three months.

At the conclusion of his honor's address and sentences, a deep solemn silence reigned throughout the room for a moment, and then John Coles, Esq., M. P. P., rose and asked permission to say a few words.

The magistrate granted the permission.

Mr. Coles.—Why has not Mr. Alston been summoned to appear here? Had not the lie passed between the parties before the blow was struck? Mr. Alston knew when he made the remark that he would be knocked down—he was guilty of as great contempt as the prisoner—and yet I do not see him here. The "lie" he gave Mr. King was like pulling the trigger to fire the gun. I make an application, your honor, for Mr. Alston's arrest.

Mr. Pemberton informed the honorable gentleman that the application should be entertained.

Mr. T. J. Skinner.—Your honor, this gentleman (the prisoner) is a man of family, and his imprisonment will be an injury to them. He has made a most ample apology for his offence. May I ask that your honor

will take these facts into consideration (together with the provocation he received,) and inflict a pecuniary punishment, instead of imprisonment.

Mr. Pemberton replied that he was very sorry to say that he could not meet the gentleman's request. He had a duty to perform, and he felt it could not be satisfied by the infliction of a fine.

Mr. King.—Your honor, before leave this court for my cell, I have a charge to prefer against Attorney General Cary. It is of a very serious nature, and one which I trust you will entertain.

Mr. Pemberton.—What is it?

Mr. King.—It is for inciting me to commit a felony. [Great sensation in court.]

Mr. Pemberton.—Have any witnesses to prove the charge?

Mr. King.—None but myself.

Mr. Pemberton.—If you have any witnesses, I shall be willing to entertain the charge; but such statements as this, made without any other evidence than that of the complainant, are calculated to do a great deal of harm. Let the prisoner be removed!

Mr. King was then taken from the room, and through the jail-yard to his gloomy cell, amid much apparent emotion on the part of his friends.

Arrival of the Eliza Anderson.

The steamer Eliza Anderson arrived from Olympia yesterday afternoon. She brought a few passengers and the Overland Mail. To Capt. Fleming and to Messrs. Hibben & Carswell, and Mr. Moody, we are indebted for late papers. The dates from San Francisco are to the 20th ult.—three days later: California.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 18.

The funeral obsequies of Gen. Clarke today were exceedingly solemn and impressive—minute guns being fired, the military turning out and a procession being formed. Arrived at Trinity Church the line halted. The remains were taken into the church, and the Episcopal service read over them by the Rev. Mr. McAllister, whose Sabbath services the deceased while living was in the habit of attending. Mr. McAllister was assisted in this solemn duty by Revs. Ver Mehr, Cameron and Pierce. After the services at the church, the military re-formed into procession and accompanied the body to the Sacramento boat, by which it will be transported to Benicia to-night, there to be deposited in the army vault, subject to the disposition of General Clarke's family.

The Brother Jonathan arrived in San Francisco on the morning of the 18th, with 171 passengers, among whom was Col. E. D. Baker, Senator elect, who was received by the Republicans with a salute of one hundred guns. Col. Baker will leave for Washington on the 11th of November, prior to which he is expected to make some stirring Republican speeches throughout California.

The hull, engines and boilers of the ill-fated Granada were to-day sold to James Smiley for \$9,400. The California Steam Navigation Company are said to be the real purchasers.

Carolina G. Bennett has commenced suit against her husband for divorce. Cause, desertion.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.

The Breckenridge County Convention, last night, made the following nominations: For President of the Board of Supervisors, Dr. C. M. Hitchcock; Chief of Police, William B. Fairman; Judge of Twelfth District Court, Wm. B. Gough.

Simon Simons, dry goods dealer, failed today for a large amount. Attachments for upwards of \$5000 were taken out late this afternoon, and he confessed judgment to different persons far exceeding \$5000, and as yet the failure is not generally known.

The creditors of "Honest Harry Meiggs," are requested to present their claims to G. W. Ryckman, who is authorized to settle the same. Meiggs, it is said, has made a large fortune in Chile, and intends to wipe out old scores.

E. P. Marshall, better known as "Sandy Marshall, an old resident and fireman, died last night.

Arrival of the Pony Express.

From a telegraphic dispatch from San Francisco, to the *Portland Advertiser*, of Oct. 29th, we take the following:

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24, 11 A. M.

The steamer Washington is just entering the bay.

The Breckenridge electoral ticket in New York has been officially withdrawn to allow the fusion ticket to have the field.

Sixteen counties in Florida give Milton (Breckenridge) 1375 majority.

The attempted fusion of the Douglas and Breckenridge parties in Virginia, thus far, has been unsuccessful.

The Douglas Executive Committee repudiate the idea of withdrawing their ticket.

The Prince of Wales visited Mount Vernon Oct. 5th. He took leave of the President Oct. 6th. He visited Richmond Oct. 8th, and arrived at Baltimore by steamer from Norfolk, Oct. 9th. He drove through the city, and left for Philadelphia.

The Pacific telegraph men have postponed their organization for the present. They have selected the Central route, on which the work will be at once commenced.

A negro plot has been discovered in Princess Anne, Norfolk county, Virginia. There is great excitement. Several arrests have been made, one of a white man. One negro was shot, but not killed. Strict surveillance is observed.

The Globe Locomotive Works at South Boston were burned on Saturday night.

The Post office building at Charleston, Mass., took fire on Sunday night, when an explosion of camphene badly injured four men. The building was saved.

The steamship Connaught, for Galway, sprang a leak on Saturday. She took fire on Sunday morning, one hundred and fifty miles from Boston light; they succeeded in keeping the fire below till four o'clock, when the leak gained rapidly, extinguishing the fires under the boilers. The fire gained rapidly, driving the passengers on deck, the water and fire both gaining. The boats were got ready. There was a heavy sea, and the first boat lowered was stove; six others were launched with passengers. The brig Minnie Shaffer, hove in sight at noon, and at seven commenced transferring passengers. The steamer was very hot. All were got aboard by half-past seven, P. M. Capt. Leitch was the last to leave the wreck. All the passengers and mails were saved and taken to Boston. The Connaught when last seen was a mass of flames. There were fifty cabin passengers; steerage, 417; crew, 134. The cost of the steamer was £120,000—fully insured in England. The fire is supposed to have been smouldering for a long time. The cause of the leak is not known.

The Republicans have carried Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Indiana by large majorities.

In Pennsylvania the Republican Congressmen elected, are:—Morris, Verree, Kelly, Davis, Hickman, Scranton, Grow, Hale, Blair, Covode, Stevens, Killinger, Campbell, Junkin, McPherson, Moorhead, McKnight, Stewart, Patton, Babbitt. Democrats—Lehman, Cooper, Johnson, Morgan, Lazear, Anderson and McKenty for the short term.

Lincoln's election is regarded as certain.

Cansevoort Stamping Mill, on Washington street, New York, was burned on Saturday night.

Lighthouse's Ink Manufactory was burned on Sunday night.

Francis Duffy, Deputy Sheriff, is under an arrest for attempting the murder of James L. Durand, at Brooklyn, New York.

S. W. Booth, the slave rescuer, was arrested at Milwaukee, while returning from a political meeting.

Mexican dates are to the 18th September. The Spanish difficulty has been referred to Madrid. The Liberals were successful everywhere. The English Minister's proposal to mediate peace was rejected.

European News.

Garibaldi attacked Capua; two hundred men were wounded.

The Neapolitans unsuccessfully endeavored to recover Caggazzo.

Garibaldi was awaiting the arrival of Col. Turr for an immediate attack.

The Neapolitans and inhabitants of Rerillo drove away the Papal garrison.

Two French detachments have been sent from Rome for the Neapolitan frontiers.

The Sardinians had taken one of the suburbs of Ancona.

Guyon, at Rome, issued an order declaring his determination to defend the Pope to the last extremity.

The Pope's Envoy had arrived at Paris with the ultimatum, if France does not interfere to prevent the further progress of the Piedmontese, the Pope will leave Rome forthwith.

Victor Emanuel is about to leave for Bologna.

STILL LATER.

The steamship Africa has arrived with dates from Liverpool to Sept. 30th.

Ancona capitulated September 28th.

General Lamoriciere and his entire army are prisoners of war.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Nov 6.—Str Eliza Anderson, Fleming, Port Townsend

Schr Pisquiqua, Linnell, Port Townsend

Schr Flying Mist, Berry, Port Townsend

CLEARED.

Nov 6.—Str Eliza Anderson, Fleming, New Westminster

Str Otter, Mount, New Westminster

Schr Colonist, Thain, Port Townsend

Barge Cariboo, Heyward, New Westminster

Barge Queen, Davis, New Westminster

AUCTION.

FRIDAY, November 9th, 1860.

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

Gifts for the Holidays!

Special and Peremptory Sale of

Rich Heavy Plated Silverware

AT THE

BRICK STORE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY

MESSRS. MACK & CO.,

Government street, under the "British Colonist" Printing Office.

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Richly chased solid silver-edged and mounted Wine Coolers, for two and four bottles;

Richly chased and beautifully embossed Cake Baskets;

Heavy plated Sugar Stands, with beautiful Glass Bowls, assorted colors;

Richly finished Antique Fruit Dishes;

Beautiful Egg Stands, with cups and spoons;

Rich Sets Fish Carvers, in boxes;

Britannia Tea, Coffee and Milk Pots.

—ALSO—

Gravy Spoons, Ink Stands, Bottle Casters, Pickle Stands, Sauce Ladles, Grape Scissors, Egg Cups, Spirit Labels, Jelly and Cake Moulds, Paste Cutters, Bottle Holders, Sundries and Trays, Toast Racks, Tumbler Racks, etc.

—ALSO—

25 doz Rich French China Soup and Dinner Plates; 12 fine Musical Boxes;

9 sets Dentist's Instruments;

Stethoscopes;

Draught Boards and Fancy Boxes.

The whole comprising a beautiful assortment of useful, as well as ornamental articles, and affords an excellent opportunity for young married ladies to test the liberality of their husbands. The Goods will be open for inspection on Thursday, and ladies and gentlemen are invited to call and examine the same.

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

NOTICES.



Public Notice.

WHEREAS, THE "ACT TO IMPOSE certain Duties in respect of certain Trades and Occupations," came into operation on the 24th day of October, 1860; and whereas, by Section 3d of said Act, it is provided "that all Traders and others shall, within fourteen days after the passage of this Act, deliver to the Treasurer of Vancouver Island, at the Treasury, a return as set out in the first day of July last, in the form marked B in the said Schedule, and shall file in the same with a correct statement of the actual amount of the money which during the three calendar months next preceding the return, shall have been received by him, or any person in his behalf;" I hereby give notice that such returns must be delivered at the Treasury, on or before the ninth day of November next, according as the Law directs.

G. T. GORDON, 252 Act'g Treasurer.

Treasury, November 5th, 1860.

N. B.—Copies of this Act can be obtained at Messrs. Hibben & Carswell's, at cost price, and blank Forms of Return, upon application either at Messrs. Hibben & Carswell's or at the Treasury.

Vancouver Island Colony.

TO WIT: A Session of the COURT OF CIVIL JUSTICE.

A Session of this Court is appointed to be held on MONDAY, the 12th day of November, inst., at the Court House, Victoria, at the hour of Ten in the Forenoon.

WM. BROOKE NAYLOR, Sheriff of Vancouver Island.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, 1st Nov., 1860.

Vancouver Island Colony.

TO WIT: A COURT OF ASSESSES

and General Gaol Delivery is appointed to be held on MONDAY, the 12th day of November, inst., at the Court House, Victoria, at the hour of Ten in the Forenoon, before the Honorable Chief Justice Cameron, a Justice of our Lady the Queen, assigned to inquire, hear and determine of all Treasons, Felonies, Misdemeanors, Offences and Injuries whatsoever and wheresoever within the said Colony committed.

And also to Deliver all the Gaols, and every the Gaol, of our Lady the Queen in the said Colony.

WM. BROOKE NAYLOR, Sheriff of Vancouver Island.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, 1st Nov., 1860.

St. Andrew's Society.

Meeting Preparatory to the Anniversary Assembly.

THE TERM FOR WHICH OFFICERS were elected expires on TUESDAY NEXT, the 13th inst., on which day, at 8 o'clock, the above meeting will be held, for the purpose of electing a President, Vice President, Chaplain, Medical Adviser, Managers, Treasurer, Secretary and Warden.

JOHN COLLAND, President.

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP EXISTING between the undersigned carrying on business in Yates street, Victoria, as Commission Merchants, under the FIRM OF NORRIS, COX & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

JOHN G. NORRIS, JOHN COX.

The business will be continued as usual by J. G. NORRIS, by whom consignments are respectfully solicited.

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, carrying on the Barbering business, on Yates street, under the style of FLEMING & BAILEY, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

ROBERT FLEMING, JOHN W. BAILEY.

My former partner will carry on business in the same place, and the name JOHN W. BAILEY is authorized to collect all debts due the late firm, and will pay all claims.

Witness: JOHN DOWDY, Victoria, V. I., October 27, 1860.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the Estate of the late ALFRED KANDLER, are hereby notified to present the same at the Office of the undersigned for settlement, within thirty days from this date, or be forever barred.

F. J. DE ST. OURS, Nov. 1, 1860.

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, carrying on business on Yates street, under the style of FRANK & ROBINSON, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

JACOB FRANK, HENRY W. ROBINSON.

My former partner will carry on business in the same store, and the said Jacob Frank is authorized to collect all debts due the late firm, and will pay all claims.

HENRY W. ROBINSON.

LADIES' COLLEGE,

Victoria, Vancouver Island.

VISITOR:

The Lord Bishop of Columbia and Vancouver Island.

LADY SUPERINTENDENT,.....Mrs. Woods,

LADY SUPERINTENDENT, (pro tem.) Mrs. Lowe,

LADIES ASSISTANTS,.....Miss Penrice,

LADIES ASSISTANTS,.....Miss A. Penrice.

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N. B. The house lately occupied by Chief Justice Cameron.

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